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The vote between Shallenberger and Dahlman is entirely too close for comfort.

C. E. Metzger and W. H. Puls are the Democratic candidates for representatives.

The reactionary statesmen are firmly of the opinion that another earthquake has occurred in California.

The best seller in London is a novel called "The Silent Woman." Everybody wants to find out who she is.

There is no use denying the fact—the present primary election law is not what the people want, and should be repealed.

In New York, especially, the Republican organization might just as well make an appointment to kiss itself good-by.

Several former officials of the Illinois Central railroad are found to have varied the custom by paying the rebates to themselves.

There is some curiosity to know whether the Southern Pacific's political control of California has been telescoped or only side-tracked.

Mr. Roosevelt and President Taft are reported to have reached "the parting of the ways" and it may be added that they did not have far to go.

Governor Harmon of Ohio is giving a splendid exhibition these days of an executive who is not afraid to enforce the law and preserve order no matter whose toes are trod upon.

One hour it looks like Dahlman and the next hour it looks like Shallenberger. And we don't pretend to say who is nominated until the official returns are all in, and the result announced from state headquarters.

A man who tried to see President Taft was arrested as a lunatic. Those secret service officers shouldn't jump too quickly at conclusions. The man might have been sane in spite of his mission.

The "Hill interests," which are endeavoring to pack next month's congress in St. Paul against national conservation, might derive some wisdom by contemplating the swat which California recently gave the railroads for their political interference.

The "A B C's"—Aldrich, Ballinger and Cannon—must go, say the Republican progressives. If they succeed in this task they might prune the party alphabet a little further. D for Dalzell, E for Elkins, G for Guggenheim, H for Hitchcock, could well be spared. In fact, while about it, why not abolish the whole alphabet?

If Mayor Gaynor recovers, as now seems probable, he will doubtless be surprised to learn of all the good things that were said of him when he was struck down; some of them by newspapers which had been severe in their criticisms when he was a candidate for office. The secret of the thing is that New York and the nation have just lately begun to realize what a good man Gaynor is. His administration, thus far, has surprised both friend and foe by its capability, making staunch Gaynor men of former opponents.

Whether Shallenberger or Dahlman, every man who supported either in the primary should make up their minds to support the successful nominee. When they cast their vote they just as good as pledged their support to the nominee. If you had not made

up your minds to do this you had better staid away from the polls entirely.

In the nomination of Dahlman, the fight will be a fair and square one on the county option question. Dahlman is an out and out anti-county optionist, while Aldrich is for county option. This is the kind of a fight the voters of Nebraska have longed for and this is what they have in the nomination of Dahlman, if he is actually the successful candidate.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S PROGRAM.

The break between Roosevelt and Taft has come, apparently.

Colonel Roosevelt is a consummate politician. It is only a politician of the first order of genius who would deliberately invite defeat in the belief that out of it victory would grow. This is what Roosevelt has done, and in two instances.

The first instance was in Ohio, where he allowed it to be known that Garfield and those who were demanding a progressive platform had his sympathy and approval. Garfield and his few supporters were overwhelmingly defeated, as everybody, including Roosevelt, knew they would be. The Republicans of Ohio go into the campaign supporting Standpatter Dick for senator and Standpatter Harding for governor, both of them planted firmly on a standpat platform. And Taft's is the responsibility.

Similarly in New York. Mr. Roosevelt appears deliberately to have invited the humiliation which was visited upon him by the state organization in rejecting him for chairman of the convention and choosing J. S. Sherman instead. And, according to the dispatches, he is willing that the regular element of the party, representing Taft and the forces that are behind Taft, should make the ticket and the platform in that state the same as they did in Ohio.

And then, it is clearly evident, Theodore Roosevelt is hoping and expecting that the Republican party, in New York, in Ohio, and in the nation, goes down to a decisive and humiliating defeat in the election in November.

This is what Mr. Roosevelt is now planning. For the present he is willing that Taft's shall be all the glory—also all the responsibility. For the present he is willing that he himself should be defeated and humiliated in every move he makes, or seems to make, toward gaining control of, or influence over, the party. He is looking forward toward the election. He is looking hopefully toward the calamity which he believes will befall his party at that time.

And what will be the situation then, with the Republican party defeated in New York, which is Roosevelt's state, and in Ohio which is Taft's state, and perhaps defeated also in Indiana, which is Beveridge's state, and Illinois, which is Cannon's, and Minnesota, which is Clapp's, and Iowa, which is Cummins' and Dilliver's state, and Nebraska, which is Burkett's?

It will appear that the party is so torn and rent by bitterly hostile factions that defeat has everywhere been its portion, and that, unless a reconciliation is effected, victory in 1912 is hopeless. It will appear that President Taft is himself largely responsible for the defeats in New York and Ohio, and that it is impossible for him to bring insurgents and regulars together into one harmonious party. What shall be done to be saved?

It is here that Colonel Roosevelt will present himself. He will be the ready made savior. There is none other the party can turn to. Taft can never win the support of the

insurgents; Cummins could never have that of the regulars. But Roosevelt; Roosevelt, the magician; Roosevelt, the practical man; Roosevelt, the friend of Lodge and of Beveridge; Roosevelt who, throughout his remarkable career, has ever been able and willing to run both with the hounds and the hares—why not all get together on him? What other hope is there? How else escape the inevitable defeat?

It is a very neat program; one that does credit to its great author. It depends for its success first on the preliminary triumphs of Taft and his friends over Roosevelt—and Roosevelt has submitted himself to be triumphed over. It depends next on Republican reversals, so severe and general as to be decisive and disheartening, at the polls in November. And it depends lastly on the elimination of Taft as a possibility, and of all other possibilities, leaving the field clear for Roosevelt, who had no part in the election, who was not involved in them, who has treated both sides with consideration, whom everybody can support!

It is a program, however, that does more credit to Mr. Roosevelt's political skill than it does to either his heart or his head. It does not become him to be plotting the destruction of his own heir; neither does it become him to admit that he chose so unwisely that heir, whom, having chosen, he proceeded, by his familiar methods, to cram down the throats of the American people.

Finally, it is very positively to Mr. Roosevelt's discredit that, at this time, when the entire country is engaged in a struggle over great principles, and when nearly all men of brain and brawn are parties to that fight, on the one side or the other, he himself should be lending open support to no principle, should apparently be concerned in no ideal, but should be devoting all his splendid talents merely to plotting to further his personal interests two years hence.—World-Herald.

Elgin market reports say "butter is stronger." Some of it has been strong enough for a long time.

Evidently it is as hard to get an undesirable out of the cabinet as it is to get one into the penitentiary.

Somebody is responsible for the situation of affairs in the Democratic party of Nebraska? Now, who is it?

Those Oklahoma land grabbers and fee grabbers appear to have regarded the Indians with the same affection that the Mabray gang had for the "mikes."

Victor Wilson threatens to withdraw from the race as candidate for railroad commissioner, if Jim Dahlman is nominated for governor. Wouldn't it not be best for Victor to wait until he is nominated?

The Journal is pleased to note that Judge B. F. Good of Wahoo has been nominated for congressman in the Fourth district. Judge Good is one of the most popular men in Nebraska, and we believe his election is a foregone conclusion. He is a vote-getter.

Contests over the results of a primary election were never known to result satisfactory, even to the parties managing them. It serves only to widen the breach in the party ranks, and a disappointment to the friends of the contestant.

Every other candidate has been lost sight of in the struggle of Shallenberger and Dahlman for governor. The excitement engendered in their struggle for supremacy, has been great. And yet it cannot be told who is the victor.

Our good friend R. D. Sutherland has been nominated for congress in the Fifth district. Mr. Sutherland has served two terms in congress, and filled the bill to perfection. He is very popular in the Fifth district, and it is candidly believed that he will be elected this year. We hope so.

The city council is composed of representatives of the taxpayers of the city, and they are expected to do the very best they can in making con-

tracts for work in which the city is interested. The paving contract should be given to men of experience in this line of business, and to the lowest responsible bidder, where he is perfectly competent.

Governor Shallenberger has decided to contest twelve counties in the state, and Cass is one of them. This means a recount of the vote in every precinct in the county. We can't say that we admire such a procedure.

This year Republican state conventions everywhere refused to endorse the Taft administration. It seems as though the grand old party are now having troubles of their own, just like the Democrats did in Grover Cleveland's days.

The Democrats should get together. There is no use of such a mix-up. It is the duty of both Shallenberger and Dahlman to do something to harmonize the party. Now is the time for them to show their colors, by coming out and doing their best to save the party. They can do it, if they will. And they should come to time.

Here is another slap at Victor Rosewater. Aldrich, the Republican candidate for governor, says he don't give a d—d whether the Omaha Bee and Rosewater supports him or not. Mr. Aldrich is likely to need the Bee editor's support before he gets through with the campaign, and then a few thousand votes before he is elected.

If Shallenberger and Dahlman have the best interests of the Democratic party at heart, let them step down and out and give the party a chance to nominate someone else. It looks now to be an utter impossibility to harmonize the Democrats to the support of either Dahlman or Shallenberger, while we have plenty of good timber from which to select candidates.

With everything looking so bright for the success of the Democratic party throughout the land, it is a shame that the party has gotten itself in the muddle it has. Victory was within the grasp of the Democrats until the primary. Everything can be harmonized yet, if those who are the cause of the trouble will sacrifice some of their present feelings and get up and say they will do their duty to get the party together. Now is the time, and the accepted time to begin the good work.

Never before in the history of Nebraska have the Democrats had such a splendid opportunity of carrying the state as this year, until the race of Shallenberger vs. Dahlman has split the party in two. What is to be done? Can either of them be elected under the present circumstances? If not, what is the duty of the Democratic party? Call a state convention and ask both to step aside for some man who can be elected. We have several of them in the state. No Democrat will stand in the way of success. Something must be done, and that very soon.

Colonel Roosevelt received another slap on the wrist Tuesday when the New York state committee refused to endorse him for temporary chairman of the Republican state convention and named instead "Sunny Jim" Sherman, vice president of the United States, and prominent at present as one of the alleged men "higher up" in the Oklahoma Indian lands scandal. This is a distinct standpat victory. No one ever accused Mr. Sherman of being an insurgent or a progressive. That the affront was keenly felt by Mr. Roosevelt was indicated by his short but pappy statement on being notified of the action of the state committee.

It may have the effect of aligning the ex-president squarely with the progressives, whereas heretofore he has occupied a conspicuous if uncomfortable position on the fence. At any rate it fore-shadows a hot time in the New York state convention with the possibility of a complete split in the Republican ranks of that state which will perforce, by reason of Colonel Roosevelt's standing as a national leader, extend to the national organization.

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NEHAWKA.

(News.)

The rains came too late to help all of the corn but pastures will be immensely benefited and fall plowing will take a new lease of life.

Frank Schlichtemeir who was taken to Omaha some three weeks ago suffering with appendicitis is home again and is getting all right. He was operated on at the M. E. hospital at that place.

C. R. Jones, the half brother of the noted Sam Jones who has had charge of the commissary department of the West quarry for some time has resigned his position and will seek other employment.

The rain this week has brought a new lease of life to the crops, has put the ground in good shape for fall plowing, and a whole lot of us who were losing faith are burningish up our "Stand up for Nebraska" badges.

Fred L. Nutzman took the evening train Wednesday for Lincoln where he will transact business and then go on to Bertrand, Neb., for a few days. Mr. Nutzman expressed himself as well pleased with the election results locally.

Peter Opp has purchased the Ben Tucker place on Washington avenue and will take possession about the first of September. Mr. Tucker and family, we understand, will move to Weeping Water on account of better school facilities for their son, Marion. The purchase price was about \$1,600.

The school board has been up against the teaching proposition for some time but have at last settled the matter satisfactorily. Last spring they re-elected the entire corps of teachers but from one cause and another the teachers refused until it was necessary to secure an entire new staff. The following teachers have been employed: Fredrick Woodward, of Ashland, principal; Eleanor Carpenter, assistant; Miss Canady, of Weeping Water; Miss Coon, of Lincoln, for the lower rooms.

The Best Hour of Life

Is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt of Rocky Mt., N. C., when he was suffering intensely, as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had, I then proved to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough curé Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever, 50c. \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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The Vote Recounted.

From Wednesday's Daily. The canvassing board met at the clerk's office this morning at nine o'clock and at the time of going to press sixteen of the twenty-five precincts had been recounted. There has been no perceptible change in the result, the gains to Shallenberger have about kept pace with the Dahlman gains. H. L. Oldham of Murray was invited by the governor to be present and look after his interests.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1910.

ASSETS:	
First mortgage loans.....	\$58,004.43
Stock loans.....	2,537.70
Real estate.....	589.17
Cash.....	1,757.47
Delinquent interest, premiums, fines and dues.....	439.96
Other assets.....	179.90
Total.....	\$63,879.63

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid up.....	\$51,362.04
Reserve fund.....	1,200.00
Undivided profits.....	5,009.97
Matured stock.....	9,308.54
Total.....	\$66,880.55

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES for the year ending June 30, 1910

RECEIPTS	
Dues.....	13,921.00
Interest, premiums and fines.....	5,397.27
Loans repaid.....	20,520.94
Real estate sales.....	384.94
Taxes received.....	257.94
Bills payable.....	2,000.00
Total.....	\$42,775.99

EXPENDITURES	
Cash July 1, 1910.....	\$ 1,635.58
Loans.....	16,300.00
Expenses.....	685.02
Stock redeemed.....	20,045.97
Cash on hand.....	1,757.47
Real estate.....	91.71
Taxes advanced.....	55.11
Bills payable.....	2,004.33
Total.....	\$42,775.99

STATE OF NEBRASKA,)
CASS COUNTY,) I. T. M. PATTERSON,
Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of said association, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. M. PATTERSON, Secretary.
Approved: W. J. WHITE, J. E. BARWICK, R. B. WINDHAM, Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of August, 1910.
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